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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CENSURE OF OAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

REF: SANTIAGO 5137

FOR USDEL

1. ACTING ON CHILEAN COMPLAINT THAT IA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION UNDER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY LUIS REQUE HAD IMPROPERLY FORWARDED COMMISSION'S REPORT ON CHILE TO THE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL IN APRIL INSTRUCTED SECRETARY GENERAL TO UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATION. SECY GEN GALO PLAZA ESTABLISHED THREE-MAN INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF ASSISTANT SECY GEN RAFAEL URQUIA, SPECIAL ADVISOR NEFTALI PONCE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, FRANCISCO GARCIA-AMADOR.

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2. COMMITTEE'S REPORT FORWARDED TO GALO PLAZA JULY 2 CONCLUDED AMONG OTHER THINGS: A) THAT PRESENT COMMISSION PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING REPORTS CONTAIN QTE GAPS OR INCONSISTENCIES UNQTE AND B) THAT REQUE'S ACTION IN FOR-

WARDING REPORT TO UN WAS IMPROPER.

3. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED SECY GEN QTE CONSIDER APPLYING
UNQTE THE DISCIPLINARY MEASURE OF WRITTEN CENSURE TO REQUE
AND THAT REQUE'S POSITION BE PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION OF
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL.

4. GALO PLAZA LEFT OFFICE WITHOUT ACTING ON REPORT,
AND HIS SUCCESSOR, ALEJANDRO ORFILA, INHERITED PROBLEM.
HE HAS REFERRED THE CASE TO THE OAS SECRETARIAT'S
JOINT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REQUESTING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCERNING DISCIPLINARY MEASURES. THAT COMMITTEE
HAS NOT YET RESPONDED. WE SHALL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED
OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

5. DEPARTMENT POUCHING INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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